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Examiner Phan:

As I mentioned yesterday, I am transmitting herewith an amendment to clarify the preambles of certain dependent claims (viz., claims 8, 28-30) to be consistent with the preambles of their parent claims and to correct an inadvertent error in independent claim 7.

Also, there is one remaining rejection under 35 USC §103(a) that I have requested be reconsidered and withdrawn.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the amendment, please do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In re application of : Louis BENOIT  
 Serial No. : 09/941,643  
 Filed : August 30, 2001  
 For : CHASSIS FOR AN IN-LINE SKATE, AND AN  
 IN-LINE SKATE INCLUDING SUCH CHASSIS

Group Art Unit : 3618  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action of November 18, 2002.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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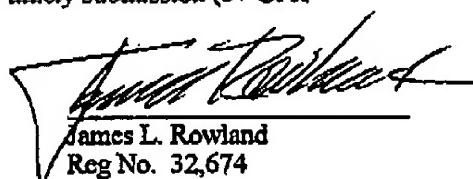
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